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ONE CENT

FINDS METHOD TO MAKE COAL

South Brownsville Man's Discovery Overturns Previous Theories

HEAT THE PRODUCING FACTOR

Overturning all the accepted theories regarding the origin of coal deposits, whether carbonaceous or anthracite, Charles A. Carmack, 321 Mill street, South Brownsville, has made the discovery of a method for forming of bituminous coal. His announcement has astonished the limited circle of scientists to which he has been introduced and amazed coal men.

Mr. Carmack holds that the coal deposits antedate vegetation on the earth and points to his experience as proof thereof. He asserts that the change heat necessary to produce synthetic coal, about 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit, must have preceded the cooling of the earth, there being no evidence of a return of such heat to the earth after its crust had cooled sufficiently for vegetation. Scientists for generations have taught that coal deposits resulted from decayed vegetation and have pointed to the fossils of leaves and the bones of animals found within the coal measures to support their theories.

Educators of the upper Monongahela valley are taking up with Mr. Carmack's idea and he has been extended an invitation to outline his theory at the Southwestern State Normal school at California.

The coal which Mr. Carmack has made is like what is known as the Pittsburg vein. What miners call "horseback," or slate, Mr. Carmack defines as imperfect carbon resulting from the action of heat and water. He has produced this grade as an overlay to his best grade.

Mr. Carmack holds that during the period when the earth was in a molten state, the degrees of heat varying in different localities, the natural heat either internal or external, melted natural soda and sulphur in proximity, caused a volatile mass with the sulphuric gas and the carbonic gas from the soda, these two gases united and were confined by the mass of clay above them. As the cooling process continued the coal was perfected. He assumes vegetable deposits reached the coal through fissures in the earth. No commercial value is put on his discovery at present, but it is of great interest to scientists.

"ENVY" FIRST FEATURE FILM OF "THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS"

Appearing at the Majestic theatre today is Ann Murdock in "Envy" the first of a series of "The Seven Deadly Sins." Other stars will be featured in the series will be Nance O'Neil, Charlotte Walker, Holbrook Blinn, H. B. Warner, George LeGuere and Shirley Mason. The production is by the Triangle Distributing corporation. The plays attack the sins of today.

Washing Down the Streets
Street Commissioner Jacob Hornell had his street force out this morning washing down the streets and giving them their first spring cleaning.

GIRL DIES WHILE PHONING TO FATHER

Sister Seizes Instrument When Young Woman Relaxes And Tells Parent Awful News—Heart Trouble is Cause

While talking to her father at Fairburg over the telephone Wednesday night from her home in Boone county, W. Va., one and a half miles west of Independence, Miss Irene Moore, aged 19, dropped dead of heart failure. Her sister Martha took the telephone receiver from the dead girl's grasp and told her father that she believed her sister was dying and asked him to summon a physician. The physician on his arrival found that death had been instantaneous.

Miss Moore had seemingly been in her usual health and had completed some evening work about the home just before calling her father, John A. Moore, a well known former general store proprietor of Independence. Her mother and sister and she were alone in the house at the time, a brother Samuel also being absent.

Miss Moore was a member of the Independence Presbyterian church and prominent in its activities and in those of the young people's societies. She was born at Fowler's Mill, northwest of Independence, August 11, 1897.

The parents and brother and sister survive.

NORTH CHARLEROI WILL HAVE WALKS

Permanency Much Desired—Issue to be Made of Walk Question

20 DAY TIME LIMIT FIXED

Sidewalks will be made an issue this year in North Charleroi borough and it is proposed by fall that the entire town will be fitted out with board or permanent walks. In response to several requests counsel at a meeting this week determined to furnish the established grade to those who ask that permanent walks may be laid. In accordance with this plan Borough Clerk R. A. Metz was instructed to supply the necessary information when written request was made to him.

Twenty days time is to be given owners in which to lay their walks. If within that time the work is not done the borough will proceed with laying them. The order is generally applicable.

The police committee will have charge of the hiring of a man for police duty and such other duty as the borough authorities see fit. Policeman W. H. Davis recently resigned creating a vacancy.

The Ellsworth second baseball team is organized for its third season and wish to meet all second class teams and all light first class teams. Write or call C. H. Freeman Ellsworth Pa., between 5:30 and 7 o'clock.

Leather Shortage Brings Dutch Clogs Into Vogue in England



order from the Belgian government for 100,000 pairs of sabots was recently declined by the concern in whose shop this man is working.

It requires considerable stretch of the imagination to picture the Britisher wearing wooden shoes in this fastidious age. Yet that's exactly what some of them are doing. This expert workman is fashioning clogs in an English shop with a knife that is peculiarly Dutch. The industry, just now in its infancy, is in a fair way to become an important one if the war continues.

The scarcity of leather in the British Isles has become one of the serious domestic problems of the country. It is difficult to purchase leather shoes at any price. Only the well-to-do can afford to wear them. So the traditional clog of the Netherlands is coming into vogue as an economical makeshift in foot gear.

The present demand for them is so great that an

GERMANY EXPECTED TO FIRST DECLARE WAR

Officials Believe First Declaration Will Come From Kaiser And Will Not Be Surprised—Means to Gain Time

According to the expectations of officials Germany will declare war on the United States. An immediate declaration would not surprise Washington. If the Kaiser acts at once it will be a means to an end, since he will be able to prosecute unrestricted his U-Boat campaign while the United States awaits the convening of Congress within the next ten days. However no official information is forthcoming from Germany, the censorship having been tightened until it is impossible for diplomats to learn anything worth while.

POP MAKERS OF VALLEY DECLARE INCREASE TO 70 CENTS A CASE

At a meeting of pop makers of the Monongahela valley at Monongahela Wednesday, action was taken to raise the price of pop to 70 cents a case in the near future. The high cost of bottles and every material used in the making of pop has doubled the cost of production and made the increase necessary. Westmoreland county pop men raised their prices a short time ago.

RAILROADS SEEK RATE INCREASE TO LAKES

Coal Operators to be Asked to Pay More For Transportation—Pittsburg Coal Men Represented at Hearing—This Valley Affected

At a hearing to be held today by the Interstate Commerce Commission the proposal on the part of coal-carrying railroads to increase rates on lake cargo coal from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio mines by 15 cents a ton, and an advance of 10 cents and 5 cents a ton to Atlantic seaboard points will be threshed out fully. In defending the proposed increase, which if ordered, will become effective April 16, next, within less than the 30 days now required under orders of the commission for increases to become effective, the carriers are asserting that reasons for the advance were urgent as to justify the waiving of the usual 30 days' notice.

It is understood the coal operators who will be affected by the increases will contend that advances, if made at all, should be uniform; that if the railroads serving a particular territory need an advance, other railroads should be equally well treated. Rates proposed will provide an increase of 10 cents a ton from West Virginia mines to Norfolk, while rates on the Baltimore and Ohio will be increased 5 cents a ton to seaboard points, although from the Pennsylvania mines to Philadelphia and Baltimore will remain the same.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

First of the "Seven Deadly Sins"

ANN MURDOCH IN "ENVY"

TOMORROW

Dorothy Dalton and Charles Ray in

"BACK OF A MAN"

COMING, MARY PICKFORD IN

"THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"

MEDICINE MAN MUST PAY \$500 DAMAGES

Jury Renders Verdict Favorable to Plaintiff in Suit From Monongahela—Settlement Reached in Later Suit Filed Tuesday

In the suit of Mrs. Alice V. Atkins of Monongahela and her husband, L. N. Atkins, against J. E. H. Long, a claim for damages for alleged malpractice in the part of the defendant in treating the right ear of Mrs. Atkins, the jury Wednesday returned a verdict in favor of L. N. Atkins, her husband for \$325. The defendant is a traveling medicine man and the alleged injury was done at the time the defendant appeared in Monongahela.

As a sequel to the suit, at the conclusion of the case Tuesday, upon information made by Mr. Atkins, the defendant, Mr. Long was arrested, charged with practicing medicine without being a registered physician. The defendant gave bail for a hearing later. Wednesday afternoon a settlement was reached between the parties. The defendant paid the plaintiff a consideration in satisfaction of all claims. The prosecution was discontinued. It is understood the terms of settlement were about \$200.

Long has traveled over the country for a number of years selling, among other things a cure-all ointment. It was while treating the ear of Mrs. Atkins with this medicine, it was alleged, he permanently injured the ear and caused her to lose her hearing. Long does not claim to be a doctor, but said he gets the title because of the fact that he sells medicine. A man, known as Dr. Neel, said to be a physician, travels with Mr. Long, and was with him in court.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF MENINGITIS

Seven-Year Old Foreign Girl Latest to Become Afflicted

TOT LOSES POWER OF SPEECH

Still another case of spinal meningitis was reported at Fayette City Wednesday. Annie Yackish, aged seven years, of a foreign family is the afflicted one. She is in serious condition and her life has been despaired of.

Florence Kozell, one of the first victims of the disease has lost the sight of one eye and her speech and is now at the point of death. Ira Hough who Wednesday was reported in critical condition has not improved. Other victims of the dread disease show no improvement.

WORTH WHILE CLUB MEETS AT THE HOME OF MRS SLOAN

Mrs. Tom P. Sloan entertained Tuesday evening at her home in North Charleroi with the guests the members of the Worth While club. Fancy work was a diversion. Lunch was served. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Carley in North Charleroi.

WILL GET DATA ON RESOURCES

State Committee Named by Governor to Take Inventory of War Stock

CHARLEROI IS REPRESENTED

Acting on an agreement made at the conference of the governors of Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey, in the matter of preparedness for war, Governor Brumbaugh Wednesday night announced the appointment of a large number of citizens of the state to ascertain and take the inventory of the resources, industrial and otherwise of the state. Charleroi is represented on the committee by C. J. Mogan, superintendent of the Pittsburg Steel Company, with mills at Monessen and Glassport. From Monessen E. C. Sattley, superintendent of the Page Woven Wire Fence company; U. S. Smiley, superintendent of the Carnegie Steel mill and H. Dallas McCabe, a business man were selected members of the committee. George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia is chairman of the committee, which includes some of the best known men of the state.

From Uniontown is named State Senator W. E. Onow, P. A. Johns, Albert Gaddis and Paul D. Hickman. From Washington committee members are E. F. Acheson and Thomas R. Pickett.

WASHINGTON COUNTIANS STATE MEETING SPEAKERS

W. D. Martin and R. L. Munce to Address State Good Roads Association in Harrisburg

R. L. Munce of Canonsburg, president of the State Good Roads association, has about completed plans for the annual meeting of the association to be held in the senate caucus room in the state capitol at Harrisburg, next Monday. Representatives are expected from each county in the state, and a program has been prepared which it is believed will be of interest to them all. It follows: "The Organization and Work of a County Good Roads Association"—Dr. W. D. Martin, Dumas Station.

"Township Road Problems, Financing"—Ezra Stalkus, Gap; Lancaster county.

"Financing County Road Construction"—R. L. Munce, Canonsburg.

"State Roads"—F. B. Black, Harrisburg, state highway commissioner.

"Concrete Road Construction" (Illustrated) Louis A. Young of New York has been appointed to deliver the lecture on concrete highways. He is an expert on the subject, connected with the Portland Cement association.

Letters have been sent broadcast over the state bearing invitations to the Harrisburg meeting. Executive committee members have been chosen from each county. Dr. W. D. Martin will represent this county in this capacity and D. M. Garrison of Waynesburg, Greene county.

E. C. Kelley of McKean avenue was a caller in Waynesburg Thursday.

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MAY BE AN EXCEPTION.

With one exception every big war in which the United States has been engaged began in the month of April. That was, an exchange informs us, the war of 1812 with Great Britain. From these transactions it appears there is likely to be an exception, though April is nearing and the final crisis in the ocean with Germany may not come until then.

The Revolution began on April 19, 1775, at Concord and Lexington.

The war with Mexico was declared April 24, 1846.

The Black Hawk War, the greatest conflict with Indian forces began April 21, 1831.

The Civil War began with the attack on Fort Sumpter April 12, 1861.

War on Spain was declared April 21, 1898.

Congress has been called in special session for April 2. That is ten days off. Whether there is a formal declaration of war or whether merely a state of war will be allowed to exist until that time depends upon what transpires within the next few days.

AN ABSURDITY.

Another of those fool bills that might be expected as a matter of course has made its appearance in the Illinois legislature. It is a bill introduced by a senator designed to prohibit any girl from wearing in any dance hall a dress which exposes the body below a line drawn from shoulder to shoulder.

This is the sort of bill that leaves a brown taste in the mouth, and causes one to wonder vaguely if election to the legislature deprives a man of his senses. Every year there is an outcropping of bills of the sort, and every state bears the affliction at one time or another. Some of them actually pass, and are written down in the statutes through the governor's signature. Others, thank fortune, die in the making.

Always there is to be found that inspired individual who is daring enough to attempt the regulation of women's dress. He would try it if he faced hanging, and glory in the reflected rays of publicity, for there is no more persistent seeker after free advertising. He may never introduce another bill as long as he lives, but he gets away with that one absurdity.

In the first place it is distinctly not the legislature's business to regulate dress. A legislature is not a fashion bureau. Its business is of far more importance and it has no right nor authority to waste time and the people's money in fanatic notions.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

MARKETING BUREAU ROOM FOR FARMERS.

Through the Bureau of Markets which is proposed as a division of the Department of Agriculture in a bill introduced by Senator William C. Sproul a movement bigger than any ever before undertaken in this state will be inaugurated.

The Sproul bill calls for the establishment of a bureau which will be of material aid to every resident of Pennsylvania and which contemplates the handling of nearly half a billion dollars of farm products each year. The expense of conducting this bureau has been estimated at anywhere from \$35,000 to \$50,000 a year but it is expected to make it more than self sustaining when it is well organized.

It will be the duty of the Bureau of Markets to advise as to shipments of farm products in accordance with the demands of the consumers in various sections of the state and it will set as a cleaning house for the crops produced in the farms of this commonwealth. It will prevent commercializing in the sale and distribution as well as the gutting of the markets and gambling in food products.

It will be the purpose of the bureau to organize farmers' cooperative marketing associations in every section of the state and arrange for community shipping centers. The bureau will establish rules and regulations for the standardizing, grading and labelling of farm products and Pennsylvania grown fruits, grains and vegetables will be adver-

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For the marketing, selling and inspection service there will be a small fractional fee charged. The entire cost to the farmer, however, will be very small, and his profits through the cooperative work and the ability to market quickly will be large enough to more than care for the charges and still give an increased amount for the farm products.

The Bureau of Markets is looking upon as the best legislation that has been offered to the farmers for years. Prompt action is expected on the Sproul measure and it is so vital to both farmers and consumers that it is expected to carry an appropriation that will allow it to be efficiently carried out from the start—Beaver Daily Times.

THE BOND ELECTION ISSUE

The action of the county controller in withholding his approval for holding a special election for a proposed million dollar bond issue for road building may necessitate the calling off of the date already set by the commissioners. To proceed further would doubtless involve the county in litigation adding another expense. The Observer had hoped that the commissioners and the controller would permit the people to vote on this issue at a time, when it would be possible to secure a free expression of opinion. There seemed to be a general sentiment for a more comprehensive system of highways and for years a bond issue of a million dollars has been suggested and proposed by many public spirited bodies and those interested in the county's continued road improvement. The commissioners responded to this apparent sentiment by setting a day or the special election and have done it they possibly could to bring the question to an issue, which we believe is right.

The controller undoubtedly also feels that his action is right in withholding his approval because of the reasons set forth in his letter to the commissioners. The issue, however, must finally be determined by the court, causing both expense and delay.

Under these circumstances it might be just as wise for the commissioners to take no further action in the matter for the present, especially since the present national situation has created uneasiness everywhere and continuing would save undoubtedly no influence many against voting for the expenditure of money at this time, who otherwise might favor it.—The Washington Observer.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Mother," said little Evelyn, "may I go out and play with the other children now?" "You may play with the little girls," said the mother, "but not with the boys; the little boys are too rough."

"But, mother," rejoined the little miss, "if I find a nice smooth little boy, can I play with him?"

There is a police magistrate in a western city who is a native of Birmingham, N. Y. Once a culprit, hauled into court for drunkenness, told his honor that he had played in a brass band in Birmingham. The judge discharged the prisoner.

friend back in Birmingham asking how many pieces were in the band. The reply came back: "Nine."

Accordingly he honor announced himself as follows:

"Hereafter no prisoners will be charged on account of former prisoners in the Birmingham band. I have been 'fracked'."

A young sister of her mother-in-law, who was the daughter of a prominent family, was once asked to marry a man who was a member of the same family.

"I presume you carry a memento of your mother-in-law?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," said the paragon. "It is a lock of my mother's hair." "But your husband is still alive," she exclaimed.

"Yes, ma'am, but his hair is gone."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Every husband has a hint in naming the child. Quite frequently though it only supplies the last name.

"Initiative and referendum" is another name for wives.

The favorite expression of "I was going ten miles an hour" will soon be in vogue.

The fact that a man in Mount Carmel has a thirty-year-old hen is interesting from the fact that we firmly believe we had her twin sister for dinner last Sunday.

Some cars are a great convenience the rattle amuses the baby.

Just because your wife kisses you every evening when you come home may not mean affection. It may be investigation.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Walter Sauerwein of South West visited his sister, Mrs. C. A. Fortney.

Jesse Baldwin was a recent caller at Monongahela.

George Dennis and Charles Cheshire were callers in Donora.

Mrs. Fred Whigham and son, Robert were Tuesday callers in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Charles Cotton and son Kenneth visited at the former's home in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. C. W. Hall was a caller in Donora.

Mrs. George Dennis attended the funeral of Miss Amy Patterson held at Brownsville.

Mrs. I. L. Nestorland was a caller in Belle Vernon.

The Finger-Me-Uot Sewing circle met at the home of Miss Dora Park Saturday, with eight members present. At 4 p. m. a lunch was served by Mrs. W. M. Parks. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Lema Miller Saturday March 31.

Mrs. Demas Post was called to Washington on account of the illness of her nephew, William Whitfield, Jr. Thomas Rotherham of Tarentum visited his brother, James Rotherham.

Miss Jane Barrett was a recent caller in Monessen.

Demas Post visited relatives in Washington.

Miss Marian Thomas is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John Myers is confined to her room.

Miss Grace Phillips was a caller in Monongahela Tuesday evening.



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STRUCTURE OF THE EYE.

Why We See Better in a Moderate Than in a Glaring Light.

An observant chauffeur, passing an automobile with glaring headlights, noted that objects at the side of the road which had been distinctly visible dropped out of sight when the bright lights were thrown upon them. Since one can see better in a little light than in no light, he wondered why one can not see better in bright light than in moderate light?

The answer is paradoxically, that the less light there is the better one sees, for the greater the object the less distinct is the eyesight. If, after we have been in darkness, we suddenly turn on a bright light and look at our eyes in a mirror we can see the pupil of the eye rapidly growing smaller. If we reduce the light the pupil dilates again. What happens is the same as in the camera when we adjust the shutter to the intensity of the light.

The colored iris of the eye corresponds to the shutter. It consists chiefly of a muscle which, as the light increases, is stimulated to contract, thus drawing the curtain and shutting out some of the superfluous light. It usually takes a few seconds for this adjustment to take place. Thus when we emerge from darkness into light we are blinded until the iris can shut out some of the light from the eyes.

A WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

Dishes President Jefferson Served to His Guests in 1802.

Manasseh Cutler, the founder of the Ohio colony and father of the ordinance of 1787, kept a diary all through his public life, and it is now in the possession of Charles G. Dawes. It contains an account of a dinner at the White House given by President Jefferson Feb. 6, 1802, to which Mr. Cutler and six members of the house were invited.

Mr. Cutler wrote that there was "rice soup, round of beef, turkey, mutton, ham, loin of veal, cutlets of mutton or veal, fried eggs, fried beef, a pie called macaroni, which appears to be a rich crust filled with strickons of onions or shallots, which I took it to be; tasted very strong and not agreeable."

"Mr. Lewis told me there were no onions in it; it was an Italian dish, and what appeared like onions was made of flour and butter with a particularly strong liquor mixed with them. Ice cream, very good; crust wholly dried, crumbled into thin flakes, a dish somewhat like pudding, inside white as milk or curd, very porous and light, covered with cream sauce; very fine."

"Many other jimmicks, a great variety of fruit, plenty of wines and good. President social. We drank tea."—Columbus Dispatch.

Americans' Physical Development.

While this country may excel in a competition of trained athletes or in certain kinds of mental ingenuity or shrewdness, it is certain that the average man is far from a model of perfect physical development. A casual inspection of the crowds on the streets of any one of our large cities will reveal pale, undernourished and poorly developed youths and pasty, flabby men in large numbers and will convince the open minded observer of the desirability for the individual of some form of regular physical training. That the country bred, moreover, are not greatly superior to those brought up in the city has been the experience of most military men who have had occasion to handle large numbers of troops.—New York Medical Record.

Lieutenant General.

Many of us are puzzled to know why a lieutenant general ranks higher than a major general. Perhaps the explanation is that the titles date back to the commonwealth, when the country was divided into military districts, the less important under the control of a sergeant major general, the rank beyond that of colonel, and the more important being governed by a lieutenant general, the captain general being Cromwell himself. The lapse of time has deleted the sergeant from the sergeant major general.—London Chronicle.

Ocean Currents.

There are twenty-seven permanent currents in the oceans of the world, and there are nearly as many more of the semi-permanent variety existing at one time. Several causes tend to originate and maintain these drifts. Uniformly directed winds have the greatest influence, and differences of temperatures, storms, polar ice and eddies have each some effect, creating usually the currents of semi-permanent variety.

What Life Is.

Life is not made out of money, and friendship, and talents, and patronage, and family influences, and good chances, and good positions, and good health, and good nature. It is made out of faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, and brotherly kindness and love.—Laninger.

The Real Reason.

Congressmen and legislators have not been lowered in grade during the last twenty years, but public understanding has moved up so much that it just seems that way.—Sioux City Tribune.

Wise and Unwise.

That is ever the difference between the wise and unwise—the latter wonders at what is unusual; the wise man wonders at the usual.—Emerson.

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Divorce Notice

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Grace Kaupp Piper vs. Nelson Piper sub-poena sur libel for divorce. No. 5 February Term, 1917.

Notice to Respondent.

To Nelson Piper, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the first Monday of April next, being the 2nd day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Grace Kaupp Piper your wife and show cause if any you have why the said Grace Kaupp Piper should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

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Charleroi's Live Store



PRINCE WILL PUT UNIONTOWN SPEEDWAY IN SHAPE FOR THE FIRST RACES OF SEASON MAY 10

Jack Prince, builder of the Uniontown Speedway, has arrived from Los Angeles, Cal., to complete the work before the spring meet at Uniontown scheduled for May 10. About six weeks will be required to complete the track and the grand stand. Mr. Prince said he had been authorized by Mrs. Hughie Hughes, widow of the racer killed at the races in November, to deny any reports that she was fostering a movement to abolish automobile racing.

An additional \$50,000 is being spent by the Speedway association in making improvements in the saucer to provide for the safety of the racers and convenience of the race fans. Four additional auto tunnels are being run into the infield and twenty-two garages will be built.

A permanent judges stand and press stand is being erected on the roof of the grandstand. The press stand at the November races was located in the infield and was demolished when Frank Galvin's car crashed into it. A heavy oak rail is being placed around the track which, the promoters say, will make it impossible for a car to leave the track.

The Uniontown race will open the season for the American Automobile Association. Thirty-five meets are scheduled for this summer on various ovals throughout the United States.

Freight Troubles Uppermost
Indicative of the acute condition yet prevailing in respect of freight traffic congestion, a high-placed official of one of the Pittsburgh initial lines said that no less than 160,000 loads on the rails of his road in the Pittsburgh district alone continue to hamper operations of trains and account for the continuance of many of the embargoes.

LOCAL PEOPLE GUEST AT BROWNSVILLE FUNCTION

Wednesday afternoon and evening Mrs. George Kirk of Brownsville entertained at a fancy work and dinner party. The afternoon was spent in doing fancy work at her home and at 6 o'clock the guests were taken to the Hotel Stowe where dinner was served. Covers were laid for eighteen. The St. Patrick's day idea was carried out in the decorations and favors. Among those present were Misses Bess Stroud, Norma Carothers, and Della Jacobs and Mrs. Burdell Clutter. Mrs. M. A. Brautegam and Mrs. Lloyd Wagner of Charleroi.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Charleroi will be the soloist at the second annual concert of the Belle Vernon orchestra tonight in the Belle Vernon Methodist Episcopal church.

Misses Nellie Ludwig and Becky Wilson spent Wednesday evening in Pittsburgh.

E. F. Krahmer of Dravosburg was a business caller in Charleroi Wednesday.

The Mission Study class of the M. E. church meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson on Meadow avenue this evening.

Mrs. John Smith of Monongahela and Mrs. C. F. Benzell of VanVorhis are guests of Mrs. M. Shippey of Shady avenue.

Earl A. Nicholson and M. Lemar were in Pittsburgh Wednesday evening to attend a banquet of the A. & P. store managers.

Mrs. Stipes of Toledo, Ohio, has returned home after visiting with her daughter Mrs. L. R. Phillips of Meadow avenue.

Mrs. J. R. Chaifant of Washington avenue went to Knoxville Thursday evening to visit at the home of her brother, Samuel Guseman.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jenks of Punxsutawney are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue has as a guest her sister, Mrs. Ward P. Brown of Escota, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stoker of Elizabeth visited with Mrs. Oliver Jacobs at North Charleroi.

BROWNSVILLE RAILROAD MEN TO GET BACK PAY

Establishment of Constitutionality of Adamson Law to Result in \$25,000 To \$30,000 Being Paid Out to Employees

Between \$25,000 and \$30,000 will be distributed in back pay in the Brownsville railroad case as soon as there can be a decision of the amounts due to the railroad employees affected by the Adamson law of the railroad.

The precise amount will be computed by a government commission. The three railroads centering in Brownsville pay out ordinarily about \$200,000 a month in the three towns. The Adamson law, which the United States Supreme court has upheld by a majority of 5-4, so that the difference in pay that law makes must come from the first of the three.

Under all conditions, the amount of the back pay would probably have been 25 per cent greater than heretofore, for men in the freight service but the railroad companies have kept more accurate accounts of the time put in by the men and have minimized the overtime.

Men in the passenger service will, as a rule, reap no benefit from the 10 hours pay for 8 hours work law. Quite a number of the men in this branch of the service do not work more than "eight hours in ten" now. Some of them work less than six hours in twenty-four.

REGULARS TO BE USED IN GAME AGAINST HOMESTEAD

Charleroi high school is anticipating a victory in basketball over the Homestead high school team, which plays tonight at the high school gymnasium. In spite of the splendid record that the down river team has made this season. Lending interest to the struggle is the strong probability that Capt. Fiedler will get in the affair, even for a brief time, for Charleroi after being out for weeks from an injury. Just what lineup Coach Wagner will use is a question, though it is probable as many of the regular men as possible will be used.

RAILROADS SEEK RATE

Continued from page 1.
The Pittsburgh Coal Operators' Association will be represented at the hearing as will many others interested in the production of coal. The recent agreement entered into by the carriers to prevent a strike of employees, and the present international situation, which will put a great additional burden on the roads, are said to be back of the demands for a greater rate on coal. Increases on other commodities are expected to be asked also.

Inasmuch as the Monongahela valley ships largely to lake ports and the seaboard, any change of rates will have an important effect.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR CHARLEROI

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MORE PAY FOR UNORGANIZED PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD MEN

The Pennsylvania Railroad has just performed an act of tardy justice by according to certain classes of unorganized labor in its employ substantial wage increases. Those in Pittsburgh benefited by the concessions are the clerks and station employees, who have received advances in pay ranging from 8 to 12 1-2 per cent. It is understood this will affect several hundred employees in this section.

Louisa Ruth Randfuss, Louis Ruth Randfuss, aged 8 months and 22 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randfuss of 204 McKean avenue died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her parents. The body was taken to Pittsburgh this afternoon for interment. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

ALL BUT 12 JURORS DISCHARGED FROM DUTY

Court Term Approaches End—Case Of Mrs. Irwin Against Automobile Driven Is Continued

All the jurors, except the 12 sitting in the case on trial, were finally excused Wednesday at Washington with the thanks of the court. Some of them have been present three weeks and a half. A number of cases was set for the last half of the week, but all were continued. The suit of Mrs. Estner Irwin, widow of the late Rev. G. B. Irwin of Washington, against William Wykeset for Wednesday, has been continued. This is a suit based on the death of Rev. Irwin, who was run down and killed several months ago, on East Maiden street, extension, by an automobile driven by a son of William Wykeset.

The suits of Richard Gladden against the estate of G. B. Irwin, and the suits of P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co. against Harry S. Smith against Marvin Frederick has been settled.

FORTY-ONE LICENSES OUT OF 47 ARE REFUSED IN BEAVER

Sweeping Decision Handed Down by Judge Baldwin Allowing But Six To Sell at Retail

The liquor forces of Beaver county received the biggest surprise in their history Tuesday when Judge George A. Baldwin, in a sweeping decision, refused 41 out of 47 applicants for license. The handing down of the list was wholly unexpected and it was during a delay in a case that was before the court that Judge Baldwin made known his decision. The entire county will be dry except for four retail houses in Woodlawn and two in Aliquippa. All the six licenses granted are renewals. The decision made a net reduction of 11 saloons in the county. Twenty-two wholesale applicants were refused, among them three in Aliquippa and two in Woodlawn. There were no wholesale licenses granted in the county last year.

MILITARY TRAINING TO BE STARTED AT W. & J. COLLEGE

The board of trustees of Washington and Jefferson College at Washington Tuesday unanimously endorsed the project to introduce military instruction at the institution and ordered the necessary steps to have a United States inspector sent. If his report is favorable a United States army officer will be assigned to the college. Already 172 under graduates have pledged themselves to two years of military training.

BRUMBAUGH SIGNS BILL RELEASING ROAD FUND

Under the provisions of the Jones Senate bill, just signed by Governor Brumbaugh, the state highway department will be able to use for improvement of state highways to be constructed in the same manner as state-aid highways money appropriated for either highways or state aid roads. The department was held up last summer by decisions that it could not employ state-aid money except for that object. The enactment of the law will release some cash now, but will be of advantage in future operations.

MONESSEN OFFICIALS SIGN \$110,000 BOND ISSUE

Monessen's official staff was busy Tuesday at the People's National Bank signing the new \$110,000 bond issue approved at the recent general election. These required the signatures of President A. Allison of council, Burgess A. G. Dunlap, Clerk J. E. Pittman and Treasurer Jesse Hancock. It will be remembered about half of this amount was to defray a floating indebtedness while most of the balance was authorized for paving a number of local streets, including an outlet to the town through McMahan. Several of the ordinances for improvement have passed third reading.

Dunn Substitutes For Taylor
Instead of Sammy Taylor of Charleroi, erstwhile of Detroit, meeting Jack Perry of Columbus, Ohio, in the main bout of the Braddock club's show tonight, Charley Dunn will appear Taylor's ear drum was broken in his fight Monday night with DeSanders and he was advised by a physician not to fight until it had healed.

WESTMORELAND CONTROLLER ADVERTISES FOR ROAD BIDS

The Westmoreland county controller for advertisement for bids for the building of 17.504 miles of improved highway on six different sections of the county. The longest stretch to be built is the Harrison City-Export road, which is in Franklin and Penn townships. It is 1.874 miles in length. Another road which is to be improved is the commissioners' road, the Westmoreland and Uniontown pike road in Ross and Westmoreland townships. It is 1.79 miles long. Section No. 3 of the South-Central pike road is to be improved. This road is located in East Huntingdon township and the supervisors of that township have also advertised for bids. It runs from Hunter to No. 1 on the State Highway route and is 2.01 miles in length. The seventh Street Extension Parnassus-New Kensington road is 1.5 miles long. The road is located in Lower Merion township. A stretch of road in Laguerre township, 2.38 miles long will be improved. It is known as the Oak Grove-Walpen road. The other road to be improved is located in South Huntingdon township. It is known as the Fort Robinson School House Yukon Road, and is 2.23 miles in length.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE HOLDS SOCIAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Missionary circle of the First Christian church entertained at a prayer work and silver social in the Sunday school room of the church Wednesday afternoon. The following program was rendered: Reading Mrs. H. Carnahan; reading Mrs. Frank Welch; solo, Miss Blanche Christopher; solo, Miss Thelma Duvall. Miss Dorothy Shippey was the accompanist. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Louisa Carson, Mrs. James Jacobs, Mrs. J. E. Newcomer; Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Bartley Burke, Mrs. Mary Moffitt, Mrs. J. O. Watson, Mrs. H. W. Scott, Mrs. D. R. Duvall and Mrs. L. N. Kiebler.

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FOR SALE—A Jersey cow. Inquire 703 Shady avenue. 233-t3p

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FOR SALE—We have a seven room dwelling in good location at a bargain. See us at once. Union Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield avenue. Both phones. 234-tf

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RING NECK PHEASANT EGGS DISTRIBUTED IN FAYETTE

State Deputy Game Warden Ralph Ross is distributing five hundred Ring Neck Pheasant eggs among the different game leagues of Fayette county. They are to be distributed in settings of twenty-five each over the county and are to be hatched and raised and liberated by those receiving them. The eggs were purchased by Dr. Kulbfus, Secretary of State Game Commission, from George T. Low. The idea of the game commission is to replenish the supply of this species of game bird.

BEAUV COAL SHIPMENTS ON MONONGAHELI RIVER

Transportation of coal and coke by the Monongahela river continues to rapidly increase. The local lockmen are kept continually busy passing loaded and empty tows through the local lock. Had the lock not been flooded for several days in March, the men are of the opinion more tonnage would have passed through in one month than ever before in the history of the lock. New boats are making their appearance every day on the river, having been purchased and placed in commission between the mines up the river and the large steel mills near Pittsburgh.

Grocer Purchases Half-Ton Truck. E. E. Doerzbacher, the Fallowfield avenue grocer, has purchased through the agency of the Keystone garage a Vim half-ton truck to be used in his rapidly growing business. The truck was driven out from Pittsburgh Wednesday.

COMFORT IN THE HOME.

A Man's Notion of How the Rooms and Things Should Look.

A young newly married man complained recently that he almost dreaded taking a friend home to dinner because his wife, every time she expected company, imagined it was necessary to scrub the house from garret to cellar and polish every bit of silver on the sideboard.

It made him uncomfortable all day long to think of his wife giving herself this wholly unnecessary trouble.

"Of course, a man likes to see his home looking nice when he takes an old chum into it—and of course the chum does too," he said. "But I'd be far happier if I could convince my wife that a house can look tidy even if it hasn't been gone over that very day."

"I like the books to look a little disordered. You get the feeling that they're being read all the time, and that's what books are for. And I like the music on the piano to be a trifle disarranged. It looks as if we really sang the songs, and it gives a room that cozy home feeling that a fellow loves. What if the curtains aren't just even in every window? Things ought to look as if they were touched and were used and enjoyed. If the sofa cushions are dented you know some one has leaned against them. Isn't that what they're for? But if they stare at you in a prim row you're a brave man if you dare to put your back against them—much less your tired head!"

"And when a fellow comes home at night he usually has a tired head!"—Irish World.

Fly Killers.

One recommendation of the department of agriculture for getting rid of flies is powdered hellebore. This when sprinkled on the manure heaps in which the flies lay their eggs destroys the larvae and does not in any way spoil the manure.

The Journal of the American Medical Association says the hygienic laboratory of the public health service has found in salicylic acid an eminently satisfactory agent for killing adult flies. This, it says, is not an objectionable substance to handle, and there is little danger of toxic effects from accidental consumption of considerable doses of it. A 1 per cent solution of salicylic acid should be sweetened and left in shallow saucers where flies will easily find it.

"Crossing the Bar."

Lord Tennyson's most noble death song, "Crossing the Bar," is one of the three greatest death songs ever written, and it comes to us as a sublime prayer, a humble petition, a sacred belief of a great man. The last lone man on this terrestrial sphere will utter no grander words when he sets sail to seas unknown than those dropped as faith's anchor by the silent man of the yester age:

I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Faithful Cook.

"Did you ever hear of a cook staying with the same family as long as twenty years?"

"Oh, yes."

"I presume she was called a jewel?"

"She doubtless was considered one, but the family called her 'mother.'"

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Replacing a Meat Diet.

The people of the United States consume fully twice as much meat per capita as do the people of Europe. Dried beans, peas and lentils may replace meat in the diet to a large extent to the advantage of outdoor workers especially.

PLENTY OF HORSEFLESH IN THE UNITED STATES

European War Has Not Depleted Stock—Frick Company Buying Largely From Western States And Shipping To The East.

Contrary to common belief the European war has not depleted the United States of horseflesh. The Entente armies have claimed the "finest" of western horses, but the good stock remains. The price of horses is one of the few things that has not felt the upward trend of the times. Horses command no more today than they did four years ago, according to W. W. Smith, of Connelville, who for 22 years had purchased all the stock for the H. C. Frick Coke company. There is no scarcity of horses, Mr. Smith says. Last week he purchased 56 head of the stock in Red Oak, Ia., for the Frick company.

Had not the war come along the country would have been overstocked, and good horses would have been bought and sold for \$75 to \$125, Mr. Smith said. For the past several years the cotton trade of the south has been at a standstill and the vast numbers of horses that annually were sent out of the west into the cotton fields of the south remained. The cotton industry is picking up and a new demand for horses will be created. Western farmers are also holding onto their horses expecting to need them in order to plant every acre of ground. Mr. Smith reports that the farmers anticipate harvesting record crops next summer. This may cause the price of stock to stiffen until after the harvesting season.

The ever-increasing popularity of motor cars has also created less demand for horses and kept the market well stocked. Mules are passing the coke region mines. Formerly they were common but horses are gradually supplanting them. The drivers prefer horses to mules for several reasons. Mules are always stubborn and they will let go with a kick without provocation. Contrary to common belief, an expert says, a mule cannot do as much work as a horse. A mule for its weight, can carry a bigger load than a horse, but the mule cannot walk with the same tread as a horse, once it gets it started.

The Frick horses are shipped to distributing points at Fairchance and Jessemer, being held there until they become acclimated and later are sent to the different works when needed.

When the stock, through injury, age or other cause becomes so that it cannot do a full day's work it is shipped to Baltimore and sold at public auction.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Samuel Winnett, deceased, late of Long Branch borough, Washington Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

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ECONOMIC SURVEYS PROVE GREAT VALUES OF IMPROVED ROADS

To determine as far as possible the exact dollars and cents effect on a county of the improvement of bad roads, specialists of the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the United States Department of Agriculture has made economic surveys in eight counties in each of the years from 1910 to 1915, inclusive.

All Aids in Increasing Values. This study of the increase in the values of farm lands in the eight counties reveals the rather interesting fact that following the improvement of the main market roads the increase in the selling price of tillable farm lands served by roads has amounted to from one to three times the total cost of the improvement. The increase in values in those instances which were recorded ranged from 63 per cent. to 80 per cent. in Spottsylvania county, Va.; from 68 to 104 in Dinwiddie county, Va.; 70 to 80 in Lee county, Va.; 25 to

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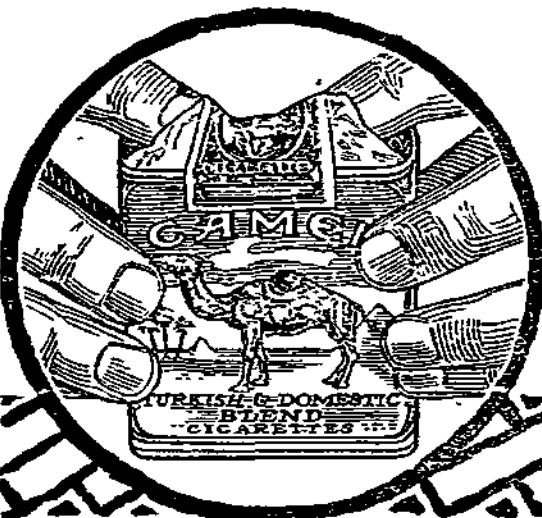
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Careful Record Made.

In Spottsylvania county a careful record was made in 1910 of 35 farms located on the road selected for improvement. Of the seven farms sold in 1912, the prices actually paid show increases of from 37 to 116 per cent. over the 1910 valuation. The average value after the roads were improved was \$28.26 per acre, as compared with \$17.31 previous to the improvement. In 1913 four transfers of farm land were on the basis of \$30.11 per acre, whereas the properties were listed in 1910 at only \$13.89 per acre. It appears that 1,451 acres sold in 1914 increased in value \$28,700, or 80 per cent. or from \$24.46 to \$44.10 per acre.

Big Increase Shown.

In Dinwiddie county, Va., the actual price of 43 farms sold or offered for sale from 1909 to 1914 ranged in price from \$8.38 to \$43.74 per acre before the roads were built and from \$24.70 to \$73.60 after the roads were improved.

In Lee county, Va., a study of eight tracts along the roads before and after improvement indicated that these properties increased about \$23 per acre, or about 70 per cent.

More Increases Are Shown.

In Wise county, Va., a study of eight representative farms located on roads showed that they had increased in value from an average of \$49.06 per acre before improvement to \$79.14 after the roads were improved. There were increases in valuation in other sections of from \$60 to \$90 or even \$100 per acre.

Same Result in New York State.

In Franklin county, N. Y., the figures seem to indicate that the change from earth, sandy and loam roads to bituminous macadam was followed by increases averaging \$12.50 per acre or about 30.7 per cent.

Made Big Gains in Alabama.

In Dallas county, Ala., careful investigation seemed to indicate that road improvement had added at least \$5 to each acre of land. Tracts sold at from \$8 to \$10 per acre were sold again after improvement at from \$20 to \$25 per acre.

Mississippi Reports the Same.

In Lauderdale county, Miss., the total assessed valuation of real property outside of the city was \$2,757,546. This increased in 1914 after road improvement, to \$3,183,809, or 15.4 per cent. Local real estate men place the increase in land values on account of improved roads at from 25 to 50 per cent.

From 15 to 100 Per Cent.

In Manatee county, Florida, a careful study of scales and real estate records indicated that the improvement of roads had added from 1 to 100 per cent or at least \$15 per acre, to the selling price of the lands. This would give a total of \$611,000, or more than twice the value of the bonds issued.



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